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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS APPELLATE DIVISION OF ST. CROIX

| GOVERNMENT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS, |) |
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| Appellee, |) D.C. CRIM. APP. NO. 1996/050 |
| V. |) Re: T.C. CRIM. NO. 465/1995 |
| HENRY CURTIS SAMPSON, Appellant. |)) |
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On Appeal from the Territorial Court of the Virgin Islands

Considered: August 26, 1998 Filed: April 5, 2000

BEFORE: RAYMOND L. FINCH, 1 Chief Judge, District Court of the Virgin Islands; THOMAS K. MOORE, Judge of the District Court of the Virgin Islands; and SORAYA DIASE, Territorial Court Judge, Division of St. Thomas and St. John, Sitting by Designation.

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ORDER OF THE COURT

PER CURIAM

AND NOW this 5 day of April 2000, having considered the arguments and submissions of the parties, and for the reasons set forth in the Court's accompanying opinion of even date, it is

The Honorable Raymond L. Finch became the Chief Judge of the District Court of the Virgin Islands on August 15, 1999.

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hereby

 $\mbox{\it ORDERED}$ $\mbox{\it AND}$ $\mbox{\it ADJUDGED}$ that the rulings of the Territorial Court are $\mbox{\it AFFIRMED}$.

A T T E S T: Orinn Arnold Clerk of the Court

By: Deputy Clerk

Copies (with accompanying opinion) to:

Judges of the Appellate Panel Judges of the Territorial Court Honorable Jeffrey L. Resnick Honorable Geoffrey W. Barnard Iver Stridiron, Attorney General Pamela Tepper, Solicitor General Maureen Phelan Cormier, AAG Jean-Robert Alfred, Esq. Henry Curtis Sampson, Golden Grove Correctional Facility, Rural Route #1, Kingshill, St. Croix, VI 00851 (Please Mark: "LEGAL MAIL - Please open in the presence of inmate only.") Tracy Lynch, Esq. Julieann Dimmick, Esq. Nydia Hess Cecily Francis Order Book Publishers